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**Sir:**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, provided herewith is an International Search Report dated November 4, 1996 from the International Searching Authority concerning the PCT application which corresponds to the present application. The documents are identified on the attached form PTO-1449 and it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the documents in connection with the examination of the present application and initial and return a copy of the PTO-1449 form to the undersigned attorney.

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